

LOCAL MATTERS.

Rusks, buns, bread, cake, and pies, fresh every morning at Denniston's.

Two houses and lots for \$700 each, for sale by C. E. Bowles.

Try "Cream" flour.

VANKIRK BROS.

Our stock of cereals for men, youths, and boys is immense—and more to come—

—Quick sales, small profits and new goods coming every day. That's the way we make it pay. FITCHER & ZIEGLER.

No store in town has a finer stock of tea and coffee than Denniston's.

Try "Cream" flour.

VANKIRK BROS.

Be sure and see the Garland stove before buying any other.

METCALF & GOWDEY.

Dissolution.

The firm of Dimock & Hayner is this day dissolved. Mr. E. L. Dimock retiring from the firm.

The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, next door east of the Rock County National Bank.

Silas Hansen.

Jan. 1, 1886.

Now that the holidays are over Archie Reid will give greater value than ever on cloaks.

Samples in hosiery, samples in underwear, samples in silk and linen handkerchiefs, samples in towels and stamped linen goods, samples of all kinds of notions, at less than wholesale value, at Archie Reid's.

Secure your dainties early at Sutherland's.

The finest line of plush cloaks in the city, at prices which defy competition, at Archie Reid's.

For SALE—Out-cuts, the best 217 acre opening farm in Rock County.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

Elegant toilet sets at Eldridge's.

WANTED—By a reliable young man attending school—a place to work out of school hours and Saturdays, for his board. Address P. O. Box 603.

For a clean shave, refreshing bath or good hair cut, go to Anderson's barber shop, north Main street.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

Parties in want of water can be supplied by leaving orders at the Gazette office, or No. 2 engine house, by telephone or otherwise.

Holiday goods and playing cards at Eldridge's.

Look Here.

I have for sale hotel range and refrigerator, which I offer at a great bargain; must be sold immediately. Call at Metcalf & Gowdey's store.

JOHN BROADBENT.

Call at Sanborn & Conant's and see the bargains they are offering in double blankets. They also have a few good coat stoves left, which they would like to exchange for cash.

For a fine selection of paraffin goods at prices that defy competition, go to W. C. Holmes & Son.

For fine frames call at Sutherland's book store.

New folding work tables, hard wood \$1.00 up; new work baskets, at Wheeler's.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

I will sell 9-17 acres of choice land with a small house and a four-acre tobacco shed, built this year, all for \$1,600. Situated near Blind Institute, in the city, and a very desirable property in the price. This bargain cannot be duplicated.

C. E. BOWLES.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF.

Your family and friends during the present festive season, and purchase a cake of

TODD'S CELEBRATED ALK.

It gives health, happiness and contentment, as opposed to dyspepsia and discontent and dissatisfaction which frequently occur from the use of many other beverages.

Use the J. B. malt yeast.

All kinds of harness, blankets and lap robes, at James A. Fathers'.

Without doubt the best dressed lot of men in Rock county are the patrons of Fitcher & Ziegler, the sleepless clothiers.

The best goods possible for the money is the motto. All goods sold on their merits. Come in and see how it is yourself.

FITCHER & ZIEGLER.

Prize hanging lamps worth \$6.00 \$3.50 at Wheeler's.

WANTED—Every man and boy in Rock county to know what a fine stock of clothing we keep. To see our goods means to buy some, therefore come and see now. Will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.

FITCHER & ZIEGLER.

For SALE CHEAP—A second hand horizontal boiler.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Sample cloaks at one-half their value at Archie Reid's.

20 dollars buys a fine tailor made fur beaver coat, satin sleeve lined, cord edge, a gentleman's coat in every way. Would cost \$5 to \$10 dollars made to order. Come in and see them. If you don't need one you might have a friend waiting one.

FITCHER & ZIEGLER.

For silk umbrellas, fine neckwear or seal caps call on Holmes & Son, hatters and fine furnisiers.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James A. Fathers', corner Court and Main streets.

For gloves at Holmes & Son's.

Parties wanting buckskin, or as they are sometimes called, shamoi skin, or deer skin, will find a full stock for ladies and gentlemen, at Fitcher & Ziegler's.

C. E. Bowles has money to loan.

FRANK THIAL.

Thousands of cases of Nervous Debility, mental and physical weakness, loss of memory, nervous prostration, result of indigestion, or excess of any cause, cured by FRANK THIAL'S Tonic. It will cure every case promptly and without a trial package cost of 30 cents for a trial package only. C. E. BOWLES, 180 E. Washington St., Box 22 Chicago, Illinois.

—A barrel of fun at the risk, Saturday evening. Admission 15 cents.

—Hurry Sloan, rusher for the Browns, has secured a pair of the celebrated McKinnon interfering boots.

—The Woman's Mission Circle, of the Baptist church will meet at the usual place to-morrow at half past two.

—The length of time and the breadth of eternity should cause every thinking mind to consider the great question of destiny.

—Jamesville Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, held their regular semi-monthly convocation this evening at Masonic hall.

—The league polo games this evening will be between Racine and Fond du Lac, and between Janesville and Oshkosh at Calhoun.

—A party of Janesville Odd Fellows will go to Milton this evening and assist in the installation ceremonies of Lodge No. 65 in that place.

—H. V. Allen, agent for Vaughn's steam laundry, at Racine, has taken the contract to laundry the suits after the great polo game Saturday evening.

—The members of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 23, G. A. R., and their families will hold a social re-union at post headquarters on Saturday evening. Good music will be in attendance.

—Last night the Lu Grands, with whom the Riverdames are soon to play, crossed sticks with the Milwaukeees. They did their best, but though they managed to lay out a Milwaukeee rusher, the game was a tie the score standing 1 to 1.

—The matter of the estate of Peter Vannostea was before Judge Bennett to-day, being appealed from the county court. It was decided that the will was not entitled to probate because of alterations made in the instrument before it was submitted to the court.

—The Rock County Tobacco association met at the Court house to-day and besides discussing matters of interest to growers, elected their officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: President, Silas Ward; vice president, James Cleland; secretary and treasurer, O. S. DeForest.

—Mr. Charles Curtis, who was married Tuesday to Miss Allie M. Van Camp, of Ripon, returned home with his bride last evening. They will start out in married life bearing with them the good wishes of every acquaintance and their future will be a rosy one if only a few of these hopes are fulfilled.

—In referring to the firm of Messrs. Mills Bros. & Co., last evening, the Gazette stated that the company of the firm was Mr. C. B. Chamberlain, of Monroe. The name should have been C. B. Churchill. Mr. Churchill is a practical pump man, and well and favorably known by many Janesville people.

—Saturday the remains of John O'Brien, formerly a resident of Footville, will be brought to his old home for burial. His death occurred Monday, the cause being heart disease, and the first intimation received by his mother that he was not in good health was the dispatch announcing the shipment of the remains.

—Some young law student ought to step into the sanctum of the River street organ of the democracy, and post the evanescent editor—especially inform him of the difference between "weedlocc" and "weedleddum"—in other words the difference between secession from and admission into this great sisterhood of states—vide the "Dakota" article in this morning's issue.

—An exchange says: Two French women entered into a contest to determine which of them could talk the fastest. A mutual friend was appointed umpire, and the sum of 1,000 francs was to go to the victor. For three hours they read from Eugene Sue, and during that time the victor succeeded in pronouncing 250,311 words. Her adversary came in a bad second with 203,500 words.

—Pride set down yesterday, when a first ward lady with a blanket in one hand, and a strap in the other, alighted from a carriage on West Milwaukee street and platted herself on the curb stone with her feet pointing eastward, and her head just visible above a few goods box, which lingered near. Some people are always taking you by surprise.

—The fact that an original Raphael has been found in Chicago by the auction house officers has awakened much interest. If such a discovery had been made in Janesville it would have been quite a matter, of course, as the town has shown artistic tendencies for some time. Every few days this winter a Raphael has been held at which everything from horses down to band organs were disposed of at \$1 a ticket.

—The June Klubb club are at present discussing the question of pensioning their purchasing agent who is about to resign. At an enthusiastic meeting of the club last evening it was decided to make him an honorary life member. This will give him all the privileges of the ancient order, and the club will continue to enjoy his watchful guardianship. A benefit rally will be inaugurated for the departing brother as soon as a fresh victim is discovered.

—Court Street church was again thronged last evening and the services were impressive and very profitable. "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God," was the text and when the invitation to come nearer was given, twenty-four new seekers bowed at the altar, many of them men in the prime of life. The meeting last evening resembled the old revival scenes of 1857, when whole audiences were moved by the mighty power of God. Mr. Harrison expects to leave for Springfield, Ill., next Monday night.

A meeting of prominent tobacco growers and dealers was held at Buffalo yesterday. All the New England States were represented; also, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The conference, agreed upon three propositions: First, to ask congress to levy a proper duty upon a whole lot of tobacco, not exempting a portion thereof; second, to cause the duty on unstemmed tobacco to be fixed at \$1.50 and stemmed \$2; third, that the standard of taxation shall be upon wrappers.

—The Fond du Lac water works company having failed to complete the work at the time stipulated, the city council has repealed its ordinance on the subject. This action is understood, however, to be merely a means of bringing the company to terms, and extracting some further pledges from it, especially in the matter of protection to the many individual wells in the city, which many think will be injured by the water works. Should the company satisfactorily meet the new terms, progress will be resumed.

—The five children who have been suffering from scarlet fever at their home near Alton, are now nearly well. Dr. D. D. Robinson, who has had entire charge since last Saturday, says very emphatically that any reports which speak of the sickness as diphtheria are false. He says that there is no doubt whatever as to the nature of the disease, and also that no poisonous candy had nothing whatever to do with causing the sickness. All of the cases were of unmistakable scarlet fever, rendered malignant by the coloring arising from the carcases of several dogs which had died of cholera and were permitted to lie near the house.

—On Tuesday evening, January 12th, the Rockford and Janesville Choral Union, under the leadership of their eminent director, L. A. Torrens, of Rockford, will unite in rendering the Oratorio of the Messiah, at Rockford. They will be assisted by a select orchestra of thirty-three instruments and the grand organ; and by some of the best vocal talent in Chicago. It will be a pronounced success as well as a grand musical treat. Arrangements have been made with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to sell tickets for the round trip at \$1.35, and for a special train to return after the performance. Trains leave Janesville at 9:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., and 6 p. m. This affords everyone an opportunity to attend a musical event seldom equaled in this locality.

—An Englishman tells how a person in his country once made clear even to the dullest of his flock the difficulty of treading the straight and narrow path as contrasted with descent on the spacious highway leading in the other direction. Before he was well started in his discourse he ran down the pulpit stairs and proceeded to spit the action to the word. "My brethren," he cried, "lying flat on the banister he began to pull himself up, hand over head, as laboriously as a boy climbs a greased pole. At last he reached the top and got on his feet again, happy in his christian victory. Then, having taken breath, he exhorted his hearers to look at the road to hell, doubled one leg under him and slid down the rail, in a half sitting posture, with a resolute and glib look, and a juvenile familiarity with the route."

—The Farmers' Meeting.

Secretary Babbitt, of the State Agricultural society, has completed the programme for the winter meeting, which will be held in the society's rooms, in the capitol, and in the assembly chamber February 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th. The programme contains, as usual, many papers on subjects of interest written by the leading farmers and agriculturists of the state, besides some from persons of established ability outside the state. Secretary Babbitt invites all county and local agricultural organizations to be present and participate in the deliberations of the meeting. The business meeting of the agricultural board will be held Monday, February 1st, and the program list revised on Tuesday, on the evening of which day the convention will be opened by an address by President Arnold, of Galesville; paper on Farmers' Institutes, by Hon. Alvin Smith, Sycabogon, and Separate School for Farmers, by Prof. W. D. Parker, of River Falls. Following is the balance of the programme:

Wednesday, February 3—What a Veritable Farmer Learned from a First Short Visit to Chicago, A. F. North, Potosi; Coming Events Affect Their Shadows Before, Aaron Broughton, Albany; Dairying, May Alvord, Houghton; Farming, the Changing Conditions and Outlook, Prof. G. E. Morrow, college of agriculture, Champaign, Ill.; What Silence has Done for the Farmer, Prof. W. A. Henry, Madison; Present and Future Advantages to the Farmer of Grange Memberships, E. W. Dwight, Brooklyn.

Thursday, February 4—Educational Needs of Farmers' Sons in school and Out, R. F. Roberts, Woodworth; Farmers' Wives, Dr. Juliet Sovereign, Milwaukee; The Why, What and How to Build, B. S. Rixie, Evansville; Raising Seedling Strawberries, F. W. London, Janesville; Home Adornment, Mrs. Ida E. Tilton, West Salem; Lecture, Prof. T. G. Burrill, university of Illinois; Rusts of the Orchard, Prof. A. B. Seymour, Madison; Short Horns, John M. True, Baraboo.

Friday, February 5—Figures, Facts, Etc., Which Prove That Silk Can Be Raised Successfully in Wisconsin, and Cheaply as in Foreign Countries, H. Fischer, Oshkosh; Popular Bee Keeping, D. H. Mannung, Sibley, Iowa.

New line of pantaloons at bottom prices at Holmes & Son's.

For Odd Fellows.

The following, taken from the Milwaukee Journal of last evening, will interest many Odd Fellows in this city:—"The struggle between the two powerful secret organizations, the Patriarchal Circle and the order of Odd Fellows, was begun last night. The fight commenced at the meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 20, held in Odd Fellows' hall, corner of East Water and Mason streets. The proclamation of the sovereign grand master, calling upon all Odd Fellows to sever connections with the Circle or suffer expulsion from Odd Fellowship, was read some time ago. Last evening the names of the members of Excelsior lodge known to belong to the Patriarchal Circle, were read, together with a preamble setting forth the facts in the case, and each member of both orders was successively asked if he complied with the mandate of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Of the seventeen or eighteen members affected by the order, all but two gave satisfactory answers. Those two declined to answer, and upon a vote were declared expelled from the order. One of the expelled members is Newell Daniels,

supreme secretary of the supreme temple of the Patriarchal Circle. About 100 members of the order attended the meeting, which was orderly and without the expected outbreak.

The members who were expelled last evening have given notice that they will appeal from the action of the subordinate lodge to the district deputy, who will appeal the case to the grand lodge. This will be the only fight made against the mandate of the sovereign grand lodge."

Guard's Attention.

Business meeting at 8 o'clock at the Armory.

By Order of the Captain.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Concordia society, held in their hall, Jan. 4, 1886.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty Providence to remove from our midst our brother, Charles Klenow. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Concordia society, deeply mourn the loss of a brother whose virtues are deeply engraved in the hearts of all who knew him.

Resolved, That in consideration of the manifold merits attained by our deceased brother in siding in the foundation and success of our society as also in his leadership, for many years, of the singing class, we feel that his loss for us is irreparable, and that his memory shall ever be revered.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased brother and assure them of our assistance, and while we mourn the loss of our brother, with them, we trust in Him who the Dispenser of all just things.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be duly entered on the records of the society; that the same be published in the newspapers; that a copy of the same be presented to the family of the deceased.

Given Away.

Commanding Saturday, January 9th, for one week, we will present to each purchaser of our pure tea or coffee, an elegant chromo entitled "Ocean Gems."

The China Tea Co.

Honored Odd Fellows.

At a regular meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last evening at Odd Fellows hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, the installing officer being D. D. G. M.—C. T. Wislow:

N. G.—F. E. Nicholson.

V. G.—L. M. Nelson.

R. S.—W. H. Blair.

P. S.—I. O. Brownell.

Treas.—Volney Atwood.

W.—Jerome Howland.

C.—M. Ambrose.

R. S. N. G.—S. D. Kenyon.

L. S. N. G.—Charles Proctor.

S. S. V. G.—J. F. Hatchman.

L. S. N. G.—James Foster.

R. S. S.—G. A. Metcalf.

L. S. S.—W. A. Chase.

I. G.—R. D. Hepp.

I. G.—W. H. Greve.

P. G.—C. T. Winslow.

I suffered intense pain with neuralgia in the head and the doctor pronounced it incurable. Nothing would relieve me until a friend presented me with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Polina Sweeney, Towanda, Ill.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cook are in Milwaukee to-day.

—Miss Belle Lane, of Waukegan, is a guest of Miss Della Wadsworth, of this city for a few days.

—Misses Cora, Clemens and Nellie Smith returned this morning to Madison, where they will attend school this winter.

—Mr. E. F. Bliss, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been spending the holidays in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan F. Bliss, of the third ward, and other relatives and friends, returned to his home to-day.

—Miss Alice Walker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, went to Edgerton this morning to take charge of a class in music in that city. She will form a class in Janesville during the winter and should receive liberal patronage.

—Evanville.

—Several farmers in town are taking account of stock, and figuring up to see whether they have made or lost during the last year.

—The West is still at its post as post master, as James Sloan has received his commission yet, and we presume he will not until he is confirmed by the senate.

On New Year's night the polo club played a picked-up scrub club, and nearly got beaten. The picked-up club got three out of seven scores.

—The tobacco buyers of this place say it will be sometime before they can buy any tobacco.

—Matthew Smith, of the town of Porter, died last week. Mr. Smith was an early settler in that town, and in years gone by was quite influential with his fellow countrymen.

—The Rev. Mr. B. B. S. elected Charles F. P. Pullen as their superintendent for another year.

—New Year's day passed off very quietly. The practice of making New Year's resolutions dropped entirely.

—The party whose name was mentioned last week in the Gazette as having obtained a divorce, is very much exercised at the fact of having it published.

—The weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 13 degrees above zero. Cloudy with north wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 20 degrees above zero. Cloudy—light snow—north wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 21 and 35 degrees above zero.

Resolutions of Pomoona Grange.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by Rock County Pomoona Grange:

Whereas, Death has again removed our grange circle, and removed from our midst our worthy brother E. W. Stevens, of Harmony grange, and our beloved sister Mrs. W. S. Follomshoe, of Center grange.

Resolved, That in their death we have lost a brother and a sister who have been for many years earnest and faithful laborers in our cause.

Resolved, That the Pomoona Grange extend to the families of our deceased brother and sister, its most heartfelt sympathy, in this their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the Janesville Gazette, the Janesville Recorder, and in the Western Farmer and Wisconsin Grange Bulletin.

A. E. WILCOX.

H. GATSWOOD.

Committee.

TOWN INSURANCE.

Report of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the Town of Turtle, for 1885.

Whole amount insured since origin—\$493,225.00

In force on Dec. 31, 1885—\$493,225.00

Amount received during year—\$10,250.00

Amount paid during year—\$10,250.00

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